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Hondo and Yancey Lodges and Hondo Eastern Star Chapter Install Last Wednesday

Wednesday, June 24, 1914, was an epoch marking day in the annals of Medina County Free Masonry.

At an early hour, members of the order and of the sister Order of the Eastern Star began to assemble at the field's grove, 12 miles south of Hondo, where an elegant barbecue of beef and goat was being roasted. Almost every vehicle brought baskets of bread, cakes, pies, etc. to augment the barbecue. Soon a vast throng of Masons, Masons' families, and invited guests, variously estimated at from 500 to 800 people, had assembled.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the officers of Hondo City Lodge, No. 756, and Yancey Lodge, No. 1076, were installed, Dr. J. H. Fletcher acting as Master of Ceremonies and J. G. Heyen acting as Marshal.

The officers of Hondo City Lodge installed are as follows:

J. Ira Hart, Worshipful Master, Fletcher Davis, Senior Warden, Dr. W. H. Smith, Junior Warden, Isaac Wilson, Treasurer, W. N. Sathoff, Secretary, Rev. M. K. Fred, Chaplain, Rev. F. G. Moses, Senior Deacon, Dr. J. H. Meyer, Junior Deacon, Dr. J. H. Fletcher and J. M. Fushman, Stewards, F. H. Lynch, Tiler.

The officers of Yancey Lodge installed are as follows:

J. W. McCaughan, Worshipful Master, S. P. Childress, Senior Warden, H. L. Mohead, Junior Warden, W. H. McClaugherty, Treasurer, Gladden McAnelly, Secretary, Rev. J. A. Pledger, Chaplain, B. D. Williams, Senior Deacon, T. A. Duderstadt, Junior Deacon, Barney Wood and John Oefinger, Stewards, Edo McAnelly, Tiler.

Immediately following the installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodges the officers of Hondo Chapter, No. 404, Order of the Eastern Star were installed as follows:

Mrs. Estelle Vore, Worthy Matron, Mr. P. L. Crain, Worthy Patron, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Associate Matron, Miss Sylvia Haass, Secretary, Miss Mollie de Montel, Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, Conductress, Mrs. Nita Bradley, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Marshal, Mrs. B. R. Bradley, Aish, Mrs. A. G. Walker, Ruth, Miss Maude Cameron, Esther, Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, Martha, Mrs. Adolph Pichot, Electa, Mrs. Hattie Canon, Warden, Mr. P. H. Lynch, Sentinel.

Mrs. T. A. Eldridge, District Deputy Grand Matron, of San Antonio, acted as installing officer, and Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, Special District Deputy Grand Matron, of Hondo, acted as Marshal.

After the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of installation were over, dinner was announced, and the vast throng fell to satisfying the inner man. There was fed and there was much to spare.

After the dinner, owing to Mr. Jas. Crenshaw of San Antonio, the mayor of the day, being sick and unable to attend, the manuscript of his masterly oration was read by Rev. J. A. Pledger. This was followed by a splendid speech by Rev. F. G. Moses of Hondo on Masonry and by Dr. A. C. Daniel of San Antonio on the Eastern Star. The happy throng then began to disperse to their respective homes and the event of the kind in the history of Masonry in Medina County had ended in a brilliant success, long to be remembered with pleasure by those fortunate enough to be present.

New Fountain Notes.

After an absence of some time, I will again narrate the happenings of his and surrounding vicinity.

The hot dry weather is giving the farmers a chance to clear their fields of weeds, though a good rain now would be very much appreciated.

John Wiemers, the thrasher, was here thrashing oats. About 50 per cent of the crop was saved, owing to the continued rainy weather at the time the same should have been harvested. While John was moving his machine over a washed out road, the machine became unbalanced and fell over breaking several parts on the same. John, also, received a sprained foot.

While John Helmke was 'loping his horse along a road, the same stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Helmke with such violent force upon his head that he was picked up unconscious and was in a critical condition for several days. Though, is now, I am glad to say, alright again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach of San Antonio are here on a visit to Mrs. Bickenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke and family.

A. Fisher, a tomb stone agent of San Antonio, was here selling tomb stones and was the guest of F. Helmke and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers Sr. have moved to San Antonio where they will in future reside. W. H. Schweers was here from San Antonio Saturday and took his parents along in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Balzen of Sturm Hill passed by here Sunday enroute home from a visit to John Moehring's at the Lower Hondo.

Edward Moehring paid the writer a short visit Sunday.

Miss Josie Moehring is here attending the German school taught by Rev. Hofer.

Mrs. Callie Martin, Hondo's chief operator, was having and spending her vacation last week with Miss Hulda Hartmann at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlentz visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlentz at the upper Hondo Sunday.

H. F. Poehler and his mother visited Henry Stiegler and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moehring of Bader Settlement visited Hy. Stiegler and family the first of the week.

Louis Nietenhoefer is having an addition built to his residence. Louis Metzger is doing the work.

Alois Hornung, the painter of Hondo, gave the residence of Willie Poehler a neat coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neumann and children of the Dunlay neighborhood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen for a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Karm, at Hondo.

F. D. Neumann and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Neumann at Quihi Sunday.

Aug. Stiegler and family, Henry, Louis, Ida and Emily Wiemers were enjoying an outing and fishing at the big dam.

F. H. Bohlen, Chas. Senne, J. G. Karm and children returned today from the Medina where they had been fishing and viewing the dam and water.

New Fountain, Texas, June 24, 1914.

New Interurban to be Built.

Work on the interurban line between San Antonio and Medina Dam will be commenced some time next month, according to H. L. Miles of Wichita, Kansas, the contractor who will have supervision of the work.

Mr. Miles has spent the past two days going over the maps of the route, and familiarizing himself with the various features of the proposition.

The company expects to complete the first section to Kirk before the new year. The road will run from Kirk to Castroville, via Lacoste, thence to the diversion dam. From this point a gasoline motor boat line will run to the main dam.—San Antonio Express.

TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS

THE SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION CONVENES IN HONDO ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 19 AND 20, 1914

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held in Hondo, Medina County, on August 18th, 19th and 20th. The officers of the congress are Dr. Benj. F. Berkley, of Alpine, president; A. J. Durham, of Sabinal, vice-president, and Fletcher Davis, of Hondo, secretary.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress was organized in 1909 through the combined efforts of the officials of the Sunset-Central Railroad, the Alpine Commercial Club and the management of the El Paso Herald, and has received the active co-operation of the newspapers and farm journals, the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Texas A. & M. College, the Texas Farmers' Institutes, the Texas Experiment Stations, the State Department of Agriculture and the Texas Industrial Congress.

In speaking of the s.-called 'dry farming' system of agriculture, H. F. Attwater, formerly Sunset industrial agent, who from the beginning has taken an active interest in the organization and progress of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, says:

'Dry Farming is not a definite 'system' of agriculture, and its advocates make no pretension of producing crops without moisture. Its name is misleading, but it has been difficult to substitute a name that would be better descriptive and at the same time brief enough for convenience.

'Dry farming embraces all agriculture excepting that under conditions of excessive moisture, where the problem is to dispose of by drainage, or by augmenting evaporation, that portion of the moisture which would be injurious to crops. In its broadest sense, it embraces agriculture, even under irrigation, where the cost of water, or the cost of its application to the land, makes economy in its use desirable. One of the cardinal principles of dry farming is economy of moisture.

'The difference in the importance of dry farming under the several conditions within its scope as above defined may be stated as follows:

'In humid regions subject to occasional drouths, it may prevent occasional needless failures and partial failures; under irrigation it saves needless expense for water, or it permits more land to be irrigated with the same quantity of water; in semi-arid regions, where the rainfall is limited, it increases the area which can be profitably farmed; makes years of failures less frequent and augments the usual successes.

'The lines of endeavor in dry farming may be roughly classified as follows:

Tillage.

(1) 'To maintain the soil in a condition TO RECEIVE the greatest amount of the water that falls upon it, by keeping the surface at all times open by plowing, disking, or other cultivation.

(2) 'To maintain the soil in a condition TO RETAIN the greatest possible amount of water it receives. That is, to reduce evaporation as much as possible by stirring the surface of the soil and providing a soil (not dust) mulch.

(3) 'To provide the best possible PHYSICAL CONDITION of the seed bed—well pulverized, compact, etc.—in order to secure quickest germination of seed and growth of plants. After the moisture is present, it is often a race between the germination, growth and maturity of the plants on the one hand and the unavoidable loss of moisture on the other. A quick, vigorous start often matures the crop before the drouth.

Crop Selection.

(1) 'TO ENDURE drouth—crops

Lacoste Laconics.

Wm. Garnand and family of Lytle paid a visit to Lee Bush and family the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihken of Chicago were Lacoste visitors one day this week.

Miss Mary Mangold of Castroville spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Biediger.

Dan Ketchum of Devine was here on business Wednesday.

Messrs. F. R. Dickey, G. A. Schuehle and E. F. Hilliard were visitors to the dam Thursday.

John Conrad of Noonan was noticed on our streets the middle of the week. Fred Ford of San Antonio paid a call to his friends here Sunday.

Ed Geyer of Pearsall spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. E. F. Hilliard, Terrell Tate and several others were business visitors in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. M. A. Kauffman spent one day this week with relatives in Castroville. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salzman of Noonan were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold was a Castroville visitor one day this week.

Ed. Breiten and family, with Louis Biediger as chauffeur, motored to Hondo Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Christilles and son, Daniel, and Mrs. Marty motored to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. John Hutzler, at Bader settlement Sunday.

Misses Alma Etter and Gertrude Loessberg arrived here from San Antonio Sunday to spend their vacation.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing of Macdona was baptized in St. Mary's church Sunday.

Mrs. McVay and children of Cline are here on an extended visit to J. U. Blackwell and family.

A motion picture show held forth to large crowds at the W. O. W. hall several nights this week.

Geo. Hawkes of Luling paid a visit to home-folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Miss Leontina Rihn of Castroville spent the past few days with Miss Florentina Keller.

Max and Clara Bush spent the past week with Joe Salzman and wife at Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braden of San Antonio are here on a week's visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mangold of Castroville were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Alfred Koch, Riomedina sport, was noticed on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Helen Zinsmeyer returned from Austin Sunday where she spent the past week with her uncle, Paul Eehtle, and little daughter.

Ed. Braden and wife of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Lacoste, Texas, June 24, 1914.

Garner Given Credit.

Congressman John N. Garner of Uvalde deserves credit for the stock of bass that is being placed in the Medina reservoir from the government hatcheries at San Marcos. Although the Medina holdings are not in his district, Mr. Garner interested himself in the matter when T. B. Palfrey, business manager of the Medina company, recently wrote to Washington requesting all surplus from the San Marcos hatcheries. His efforts resulted in Mark Riley, in charge of the hatcheries, being instructed to furnish 7000 bass for the lake.

According to Mr. Riley such action was unprecedented and speaks well for the influence of Congressman Garner.

More than 4000 bass were placed in the diversion reservoir Wednesday and the remainder to make up the total of 7000 are expected to arrive Friday and will be placed in the same body of water.—San Antonio Light.

The Medina Irrigation enterprise is almost entirely within Congressman Garner's district.

MASS MEETING

The Dry Farming Meeting Was Held at the Court House Last Saturday Night

Pursuant to the call for a mass-meeting at the court house Saturday night a small crowd turned out to consider the matter of arranging the date for holding the Texas Dry Farming Congress and to provide means for holding the same.

The date set for the Congress was Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 18, 19 and 20, 1914.

Judge H. E. Haass, Joe Langfeldt and Geo. W. Jones were appointed a committee on finance to raise funds to defray the necessary expenses of entertaining the Congress.

Messrs. L. J. Brucks, C. W. Gilliam, P. Jungman, Jr., F. J. Carle and Felix Batot were appointed as an arrangements committee to provide a place for holding the meetings, secure railroad rates, music, etc., and devise means for entertaining the delegates to the Congress.

Owing to Prof. H. P. Attwater having resigned as Industrial Agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, some difficulty was encountered in securing lecturers. In this contingency, Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, volunteered to secure the speakers and it is confidently expected that a strong array of talent will be secured.

Hondo hopes to have one of the most instructive and useful meetings of the Congress ever held.

Sail Up Medina Lake.

T. C. Brown, H. W. Donnell and E. Hargis recently made a sailing trip up Medina Lake to the headwaters, a matter of eighteen miles or more. The party was only six hours in making the run, and were forced to row only about one mile during the journey. At the headwaters the men left the boat and waded through the rapids, hauling the craft with them. In the big blue holes that lay above the lake the party spent some time fishing. According to Mr. Donnell good strings of bass and catfish were landed.

During the trip up the men passed several camping parties, who were taking life easy along the banks. At one point they saw a couple of farmers in a flat-boat about 100 yards off shore, taking the remains of a house to pieces and loading it on the boat.

The party had the only sail-boat on the lake, and according to Mr. Donnell it is probably the first time that the trip to the headwaters has ever been made in a sailing craft.—San Antonio Express.

Married.

Mr. Harry B. Arfman and Miss Lizetta Schweers were married at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, F. A. Heyen, at 5:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the local Methodist church.

The happy young couple left on the evening train for San Antonio on a brief honeymoon trip after which they will make their home in Del Rio where the groom is employed as a bookkeeper for a large commission company.

The bride has been associated for some time with her sister in the millinery business here, and has many friends and relatives in Medina County.

The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

Medina Lake Stocked with Bass.

A large number of young bass were placed in Medina Lake yesterday by T. B. Palfrey, manager of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company. The fish, which were about two inches long, were procured from the Government hatchery at San Marcos.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Gibbens Dead.

Mr. George A. Gibbens, aged about 52 years, died Thursday morning at six o'clock after a protracted illness. His remains were buried in the old cemetery Friday morning. Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church, performing the funeral services.

Deceased was born in Uvalde county fifty-two years ago. He is survived by his wife and nine children, most of whom are grown.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Notice Odd Fellows.

The officers of Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F. will be regularly installed on the next regular meeting night, Thursday, July 2, 1914, for the ensuing semi-annual term. All members of the Lodge and visiting Odd Fellows are urged to be on hand promptly before 8.30 o'clock at which time the Lodge will promptly open. As the law forbids installation by proxy, it is especially necessary that all elective and appointive officers be on hand that a full corps of officers be installed.

Done by order of the Lodge, June 25, 1914. J. R. CHANCEY, Secretary.

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Things That Other People Do.

The man who does his best to make
The world a better place,
Whose heart is pure, who dares to look
His neighbor in the face,
Is not the one who takes delight
In holding up to view
And scoffing at the foolish things
That other people do.

The man who gains the noble height
Where fame and honor wait,
Wins no delight from petty spite,
He gives no heed to hate,
For he has little chance to reach
This distant summit who
Gives up his time to smudging things
That other people do.

I like the honest man who tries
To keep away from sin,
I like the man who seeks to rise,
But does no wrong to win—
The world is brighter for the day
Spent in his presence who
Can keep from finding fault with things
That other people do.

S. E. Kiser.

SOMETIMES the best way to get
ahead is to stand pat!

ANYHOW dog days don't come
until after these political hot
times are over!

DESTROY the breeding places
of flies and protect the health of
your community.

No, son, one doesn't need the
principles of Dry Farming to
cultivate a grouch!

THE best platform for any as-
piring candidate is: "I want the
office and I'm after it!"

CLEAN up the unsanitary
places about your premises and
save the health of your family.

ALL of the science and phil-
osophy of the world, cannot
overshadow the love of a little
child.—Ex.

ELLA Wheeler Wilcox advises
mothers to teach their daughters
how to sew. Ella's thoughts are
not all poetry!

WHERE Sympathy drops the
gentle tear
There Love's soothing minstrel-
sy is near!

THE best that there is in us
finds expression of a kind word,
a loving smile, or the gift of a
simple flower. Exchange.

ERNEST Thorp, formerly of
this county, is now editor of the
White Castle News of White
Castle, Louisiana. Here is suc-
cess to Mr. Thorp.

A MAN in Chicago has recently
been elected president of a bank
where he has been employed for
32 years and began as the jan-
itor. If he had been a modern
young man he would have pre-
ferred the elevator route to rise!

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THE date has been set for the
holding of the Texas Dry Farm-
ing Congress and committees
have been appointed to look
after the town's part in making
the Congress of 1914 a success.
Because these committees have
been appointed does not mean
that they are to shoulder the en-
tire burden of making these ar-
rangements or that any one is to
be relieved of their duty to help.
It is the duty of every citizen of
the town to do whatever can be
done to assist these committees
in the performance of the duties
incumbent upon them. The
South has ever prided itself upon
its hospitality and the hospi-
tality of the Westerner is prover-
bial. So Hondo has a double
reputation to sustain on the oc-
casion of the meeting of the
Congress. If present plans
materialize there will be rep-
resentative men here from all
over the state—men whom Hon-
do must favorably impress. To
do so every one must lend a
willing hand.

THE opposition to Jim Fergu-
son is "skeered"—skeered bad
—and, like the proverbial
drowning man who catches at a
straw, are putting forth some
desperate struggles to keep their
Ball from rolling off the field
and getting lost in the weeds of
political disappointment and
failure while Ferguson scores a
home run. We confidently ex-
pect the opposition to produce
an affidavit soon that Jim Fer-
guson ate green apples when he
was a kid and still talks in his
sleep.

HONDO-made ice is being re-
ceived with a warm welcome by
the heat scorched denizens of
less favored places than happy
Hondo.

A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort
to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to
overcome colds, nervousness or general
debility, and who know that the pure,
unadulterated nourishment in Scott's
Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain
from taking it because they fear it may
lead to excessive fat or obesity.

This is a mistaken idea, because Scott's
Emulsion first strengthens the body before
making flesh. Its blood-forming prop-
erties aid nature to throw off sickness by
building health from its very source, and
flesh is formed only by its continued use.
Avoid alcoholic substitutes for SCOTT'S.

Plan to Destroy the Boll Weevil.

While in the Alamo City one
day during the past week, says
the Floresville Chronicle Jour-
nal, S. V. Houston, mayor of
Floresville, was introduced to a
well known farmer from near
Devine. While discussing crop
conditions, the Medina county
planter advanced a plan for de-
stroying boll weevil which ap-
pealed very much to Mr. Hous-
ton and it seems very practica-
ble. The gentleman stated that
last year his section was greatly
damaged by the weevil. Many
farmers made almost a complete
failure. When his cotton was
very young, just before it began
to square, or shortly afterward,
he plowed it with a cultivator.
About two feet ahead of the
shovels he placed a brush or
rope, and in this manner knock-
ed off a countless number of
weevil. They were buried un-
der the soil turned up and he
said it makes no difference
whether the soil is wet or dry—
the weevil are covered and there
is no way for them to escape.
This man made cotton when his
neighbors, who failed to adopt
his simple suggestion, made a
failure.

Mr. Houston was greatly im-
pressed with the plan, and says
other cotton men and farmers
whom he has told of the idea
are of the opinion that it is very
practicable. At any rate, it
costs nothing to try it and it
may prove a great help to many
farmers. There is no doubt but
that we have weevil here and
we should be willing to try al-
most anything that will destroy
them.

According to the Chronicle,
H. F. Klein says while living in
Lavaca county a number of
years ago he used this same
method. At that time boll weev-
il were very bad, and Mr. Klein
states that he and a number of
his neighbors adopted the plan.
They put brush on their cultiva-
tors and plowed the cotton about
the time it began to square.

The brush knocked the weevil
off and they were covered up.
Mr. Klein states the result was
very noticeable. He and his
friends that tried it made a good
crop, while others in the neigh-
borhood who failed to follow the
plan made a failure.

We understand that a number
of farmers in this section are go-
ing to give it a thorough trial
and as it costs nothing to try it,
we see no reason why any far-
mer should object to giving it a
test.—Kenedy Advance.

It is to be hoped that the so-
ber-minded people of Texas will
elect a legislature this year that
will eschew useless wrangles
over prohibition and kindred
topics and address itself to con-
structive legislation so essen-
tially necessary to the material
up-building of the state. Texas
has suffered too long from the
effects of the paid agitators'
manufactured contentions.—
Hondo Anvil Herald. Bro.
Davis strikes the keynote in the
above. It seems that our legis-
lature can never settle down to
constructive legislation, but are
eternally in turmoil of dissen-
sion. Forever being dissensen-
sious never did any one any
good.—Marfa New Era.

Commenting on the same par-
agraph, Uncle Mose Harris, in
his Texas Republic, takes the
following jab at his ancient en-
emy: "True; unfortunately, only
too true. But what relief can be
expected or hoped for, as long as
the people confine their selection
of Legislators to members of the
rotten and depraved Democratic
party? Texas has suffered too
long—and will continue to suffer
under the blighting influences
of Democratic Administration.
Surely, there should be a change.

THERE is no man so ready to
call another a bigot, as a bigot
himself.—The Texas Freeman.

Now that the unsightly ware-
houses have been moved from
the west side of the depot and
the cotton platform on the east
side is to be removed (some
time), the people of Hondo should
petition the railroad company
to fence in the grounds thus
vacated, plant trees, grass,
flowers, etc., and convert them
into miniature parks. It would
not cost the Company a great
amount of money to make the
grounds veritable beauty spots
and the attractiveness would be
worth far more than the cost to
their property, not to mention its
value to the town. Will not the
ladies of the P. E. O. Society,
who have done so much for Pub-
lic Park, or some other civic
force among the good women of
the town, take the lead in this
matter? An appeal coming from
such a source and properly di-
rected to the company could not
be resisted.

THERE is a natural born
humorist editing the Marathon
Hustler and we predict that soon
or late some great purveyor of
humor, like Puck, Life or the
West Texas Magazine, will find
him. And when they do they
will connect with a live wire!—
Hondo Anvil Herald. We had
noticed these outbreaks at Mara-
thon and learn from a private
source that as soon as the July
election is over another brain
trust is going to be organized in
Texas—with Leopold Morris, J.
Littleton Tally of the Goliad
Guard and the Hustler man
holding all the stock—Beeville
Picayune.

HONDO Davis has been out in
the mud and rain for three weeks
looking for that Dry Farming
Congress.—Eagle Pass News-
Guide. And for a while it look-
ed like it was going to follow the
crawfish into oblivion along
with the receding mud. But
we have pulled it in now, and
if the committee appointed for
that purpose raises enough of
the "dust" to give it the proper
"mulching" we are going to
show you a Dry Farming Con-
gress that will make you marvel.
Comin', Joe?

THE date of the Dry Farming
Congress has been set late in the
season both out of necessity and
design—necessity on account of
beginning late and design to
have it after the present political
unpleasantness is out of the
way. Work as hard as you
want to for your man and your
measure in politics but save a
part of your energy and en-
thusiasm for the Dry Farming
Congress.

LET it be remembered that it is
the prohibitionists who again
thrust the issue of prohibition
forward in the coming primary.
Go to the polls July 25th and
vote against submission, thereby
saying to the Legislature that
you want them to drop this use-
less wrangle and address them-
selves to constructive legislation.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Hondo Household Will
Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a
bad back removed—to be entirely free
from annoying, dangerous urinary dis-
orders, is enough to make any kidney
sufferer grateful. The following ad-
vice of one who has suffered will
prove comforting words to hundreds
of Hondo readers.

F. H. Coleman, Kerrville, Texas,
says: "I don't hesitate to let my
name to be used publicly endorsing
Doan's Kidney Pills. I know them to
be worthy of my praise. I was trou-
bled by rheumatic pains in my hips.
Doan's Kidney Pills cured me com-
pletely. Whenever I have exerted
myself and have had pains across my
back or trouble from the kidney
secretions, I have used them, never
failing to be benefited. I have told
my friends about Doan's Kidney
Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Coleman had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.

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A daily essential which we supply. All must have it to live. We solicit
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Cakes, Pies, Etc. daily and guarantee all of the products of this bakery

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A splendid assortment of
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Fine Wine, Liquors, Beer
Cigars and Tobacco

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Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds
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Meat Delivered to any Part of Town.

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Little local ads pay. Try

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted. — Editor.

Miss Josephine Jungman returned from a several days visit to the Hays ranch.
Otto Hagelin visited San Antonio today this week.
Mr. Alfred Ritts of the big store is enjoying a two week's vacation.
Miss Elsie Haby of Red Wing spent today here.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott of Red Wing were shopping in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schermer and daughter, Mr. T. C. Cobb and Alfred Jung were in San Antonio Tuesday.
Mr. John Vollmer was an Alamo visitor this week.
Mr. E. G. Garwood and family of an Antonio were guests of friends here Saturday.
Miss Corine Wernette of San Antonio is spending the week with Fletcher Davis and children, Marion and Anne, of Hondo spent Sunday with Louis Schermer and family.
Miss Anna Biediger is spending the week with Miss Kaufman at Riohonda.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrell and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre are spending several weeks at the Terrell Wells in San Antonio.
Mrs. Joe Briden and Mrs. Mary Briden are visiting at Devine this week.
Aug. Ritter and family and Thos. J. Hendle and family took in the sights of the Big Dam Sunday.
Capt. L. W. Barrell and Judge Peter Hog took a run to the Big Dam Monday, after some fish.
Dr. John T. FitzSimons attended the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee at Hondo Monday, as a delegate from Precinct No. 6 Castroville.
The Automobile Club meeting came off on schedule time at Wernette's last Tuesday afternoon.
Albert Geiger, the blacksmith, made

Marathon Hustler on Automobiles.

We run "Teddy," (our car) out Sunday and repaired the "Marathon" and Alameda telephone line as far as Leon, and while Teddy didn't have any rivers, we don't think it overtook any mud holes or failed to poke its nose into the brush every time we were watching the telephone wire. On the way home, a cow boy got in to ride and during our conversation remarked that he had just been reading that you could tell a man's religion by the car he drives. A man with a Buick is probably an infidel; as he rides smoothly along the road he is about as near Heaven as he wants to get. The driver of the Pope-Toledo is certain to be a Catholic as he puts his faith in his Pope. Then there is the man that owns a Ford, he is a Christian Science as he only thinks he has car. The driver of a Metz is sure to be a Baptist, friction drive you know.

We asked what car you would find a Methodist in and he replied any old car with a leaky radiator. As we came to a point in the road opposite a chuck wagon we stopped the car and as he paused to look Teddy over, we asked about our chances. "Well," said he, if you ever had any religion, you have lost it. You may get to Heaven all right but if you approach the other place in that machine you'll stamper the outfit.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and sluggish after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by All Dealers.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7 Arrives 12:45 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives 11:15 P. M.
EAST BOUND
No. 10 Arrives 7:15 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives 9:45 A. M.
P. JUNGWANS, JR., Agent.

Nature never discounts the debt we owe.

TAPPING THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

RECENTLY some time in the past of a series of articles on the subject of "TAPPING THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY" prepared by John S. A. Lindberg, President of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

There are land loans and trust companies throughout this nation. They operate in this way: they will take up land notes moving 8, 9 and 10 per cent and sell them in the East at a rate which will net the investors 3 and 4 per cent. In this way they make from 2 to 3 per cent per annum on each note. This is legitimate. I only mention it to prove that our land securities can and do find cheaper money than the local market's offer.

The bill now before Congress proposes to authorize the organization of Land Mortgage Banks with Federal supervision under National Banks. These Land Mortgage Banks will make loans on land notes where the title is good to the extent of half the appraised value of the land. The mortgage bank will see that the title is good and the value is there, just as banks usually do. They will file these notes with Uncle Sam who will authorize the bank to issue its bonds or securities to pay in such denominations as are easiest sold, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of the mortgages and notes held. On these Uncle Sam, who is known as a square man all over this and European countries, will affix some kind of stamp or sign which will mean that the bank issuing it is under his supervision, and that no false methods have been used. The capital of the bank will be involved and will insure great care on the part of the bank taking the land note and mortgages, and Uncle Sam's supervision will give the investor confidence.

Uncle Sam requires that these banks must lend money on land notes and mortgages at not exceeding 1 per cent above what they can sell their bonds for. So if the bank pays 3 per cent on its bonds the borrower will pay the bank 4 per cent which is from 1 to 2 per cent less than other loan companies now make. You say no one would organize one of Uncle Sam's banks when he is allowed to make but 1 per cent on loans. But Uncle Sam is going to encourage his land banks. He now lends his Postal Savings funds to banks at 2 per cent, and that money is used in commerce. Henceforth he is going to lend it to the mortgage banks, who are to let the farmers have it. He is going to let his land banks take mortgages and land notes and sell their bonds up to fifteen times their capital and surplus. You see these mortgage banks are nothing but a kind of non-broker concern for the farmers, and their compensation for finding the source of cheap money and keeping that class of securities in good standing is 1 per cent per annum to be paid by the farmers when they come. They can make over 15 per cent on their capital and surplus. That is pretty good.

But before one of these banks can be organized in Texas we will have to adopt the Texas system of land title registration. We should have done this long ago. The money people pay to record titles would build up a fund ample to insure all land titles and have an immense surplus besides.

But the land mortgage banks will not entirely enable the landless man to buy a home. In my next article I will suggest an easy and feasible method by which this can be done.

FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

A Mother's Letter to Mothers.
Mrs. E. W. Cooper of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a stage of whooping cough."

Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famous tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefore it is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee.

W. H. Winslow, Druggist, Hondo.

Notice of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:
Whereas, Henry V. Haas, Executor of the Estate of Hortense Mark, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Hortense Mark, Deceased, numbered 656 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the 10th day of July, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 4th day of July, A. D., 1914, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of June, A. D., 1914.

S. A. JENSEN,
Clerk, County Court, Medina County.
I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
J. F. BAKER,
Sheriff, Medina County.

S. P. Offers Prizes.

The Sunset-Central Lines have just sent to the various Agents of the U. S. Agricultural Dept. in Texas under the patronage of Prof. W. F. Proctor and in Louisiana under Prof. Mason Snowden, a quantity of illustrated circulars showing the various prizes to be offered to farmers along the line for excellence in crop production. The prizes are as follows:

"For the best general field of corn of not less than 10 acres, making the greatest production and showing the best system of cultivation: One thoroughbred Shorthorn steer."

"For the second best field, under the same conditions: One thoroughbred mature Jersey heifer."

"For the best general field of cotton of not less than 10 acres, showing the best production and best method of cultivation: One thoroughbred Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein steer."

"For the second best general field of cotton, under the same conditions: One thoroughbred mature Berkshire boar."

"For the boy or girl making the best corn production under the boys and girls' corn and cotton club rules, a thoroughbred Jersey heifer not more than two years old."

"For the boy or girl making the best production of cotton, under the same rules, one Jersey heifer not more than two years old."

Such Prof. Proctor and Prof. Snowden are enthusiastic over the proposed contest as not only stimulating the farmers to better cultivation, but also creating an interest in a better class of live stock and the entire proposition is one which will prove of vast benefit to the farmer.

Copies of the circulars will also be in the hands of the Agents of the Sunset-Central Lines.

Cures Stubborn, Itchy Skin Troubles.

"I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't Scratch—Stop the Itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing: the Red, Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is soothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicines. Mrs. C. A. Emfeldt, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed. 50c., at your Druggist.

The best years of the average man's life are spent in trying to obtain the unobtainable.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, and all dressing that removes pain and heals at the same time. Not a stimulant. Dr. S. B. B.

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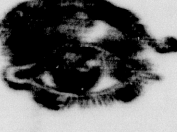
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Office on second floor of the Leinweber building.
Telephone at office and residence.
Hondo, TEXAS.

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Office: Jungman Building
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IF YOU experience Headache or Eye-strain when doing "close" you should call upon upon us at once and ascertain positively that your eyes are all right. If not, get glasses that will correct the defect. If glasses are not needed we will tell you so frankly.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist
Hondo, Texas

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
BOTTLES 50¢ & \$1.00
TRADE MARK FREE
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses ready for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition in feed. It also makes them healthy, strong and smart.
In Johnston,
R. F. D. No. 2,
O'Neill, Neb.
25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per can.
As your dealer's.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

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GEO. KIMMEY
"THE DRAYMAN"
MESSANGER SERVICE
IN CONNECTION
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DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE

He dreamed that he was the manager—he woke up in a dollar-a-day job.

But, "why not?" he asked, "I argue the trained ability that business men want. I put in ten hours a day, and I may as well secure the highest rewards possible for my services." You see he woke up some more.

Are you interested in how he got out of the "rut" and really made that dream come true?

Write us a postal or a letter—it's worth it.

San Antonio Business College,
San Antonio, Texas.

New Home
Sewing Machine
The only way to get the greatest sewing machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs.
This machine is warranted for all time.
No other like it. No other as good.
The New Home Sewing Machine Company, Chicago, Ill.

HEALTH LODGE
No. 867
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday night in the Leinweber building at 8:00 o'clock.
G. E. LACEY, N. G.
W. N. SACKETT, V. G.
J. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

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You Need a Tonic
There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.
You can't make a mistake in taking
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.
Has Helped Thousands.

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes,
Clothing, Hats, Groceries,
Etc., From

C. J. BLESS
AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's. Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Ben Riff was a business caller at this office Monday.

Have your Klothes Kleaned at S. G. Carter's, Phone 179.

Tom Saathoff was a business visitor to Sabinal Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink was a visitor to Castroville Tuesday.

Palm Beach Suits neatly cleaned at S. G. Carter's, Phone 179.

Adolph Tondre was here Saturday from Castroville on business.

Alfred Nester was over from D'Hanis on business Tuesday.

Miss Johanna Rothe returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

A. O. Hutzler and August Purrell were here Tuesday from Dunlay.

Joe Weynand and W. A. Weynand were in town Tuesday on business.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

W. R. Cox is the fellow that makes faces for a livelihood. (Photographer.)

Henry Moheld and F. E. Muennink were passengers to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kilhorn Jr. visited home-folks in Castroville Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at old D'Hanis Saturday night.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Eugen Huesser says the large hubs, deep, strong fellows, and heavy tires make the Mitchell wheels the strongest and best.

The Mitchell wagon is the lightest running when new, but will retain its light-running qualities when old and worn. Sold by Eugen Huesser.

B. C. Manis

Proprietor

Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. Shop

is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and woodwork and solicits a share of your trade.

HORSESHOEING

A SPECIALTY

Misses Martha and Marguerite Thompson, who have been here from Utopia on a visit to J. W. Crow and family, returned home Sunday evening.



We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You Tell Others!

If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClagherty & Horger, Proprietors.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleaner, is always at your service. Phone 179.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

Editor J. O. Holzhaus of the Castroville Quill was in Hondo Saturday on business.

H. H. Stanfield, bookkeeper at the Sunrise Lumber Co., spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Mechler & Co.

A car load of Mitchell wagons were received last week by Eugen Huesser, the local agent.

Mitchell hubs are large and made of white oak, thoroughly seasoned. See them at Huessers.

Farmers, get your new Oat Bags at the Hondo Commission Co. Store. Telephone No. 205.

Miss Albertina Hornung attended the dance in D'Hanis Saturday, returning home Monday.

Fisher King went to Sinton Tuesday where his wife and children have been visiting for several days.

Equip yourself with a first class reel if you want to enjoy fishing. C. R. Gaines has 'em for sale.

Come to Windrow's drug store for your base balls, gloves, bats, etc. All prices and kinds are here.

My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleaner, Phone 179.

Remember S. G. Carter when your clothes need cleaning. Palm Beach Suits a specialty. Phone 179.

Miss Edna Sauter returned to her home at D'Hanis Tuesday after a few days visit to Mrs. Jim Hall.

C. B. Brown has gone on the road for the packing firm of Morris & Co. and is selling packing house products.

Jacob Reilly, M. P. Twomey and Dr. R. A. Rahm were here Friday from D'Hanis. Dr. Rahm is now located at Yoakum.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Joe Langfeld, F. J. Carle and Joe Nester were over from D'Hanis Saturday evening to attend the Dry Farming Mass Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, and Mr. Cobb were here from Castroville Monday on business and pleasure.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

Mrs. A. O. Perkins and boys left Monday for their home at Schulenberg after a several days visit to Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

J. W. Crow and family, C. W. Crow and family, Misses Martha and Marguerite Thompson and V. A. Crow were visitors to the Medina dam Sunday.

Mrs. F. Metzger and daughter, Miss Louisa, were called to Camp Verde in Kerr County last week to the funeral of Mrs. Metzger's sister, Mrs. Ludwina Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Long, who was brought up from Cotulla to a hospital in San Antonio.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

J. F. Harris, a farmer and stockman of Cometa, Zavalla County, and a candidate for the Legislature, was here Saturday mingling with the voters. Mr. Harris is an old time westerner and met some old friends here besides making many new ones. He went from here to Castroville.

I want to thank the people of Hondo and Medina County for the liberal patronage given me in the past and assure them I will always treat them right, and make any and every thing good that comes wrong by reason of any mistake that might be made no matter how large or how small the mistake might be. Respectfully, John A. Head, agent Austin Nursery.

Uvalde, Tex., June 23.—The remains of Steve Hoog were interred at the Uvalde Cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Hoog died in San Antonio at the home of his son, Louis Hoog, yesterday. He had been in bad health for some time. Deceased was born in Strasburg, Germany, in 1848, and moved to Texas at an early date, being a pioneer resident of Uvalde County. He was engaged in the stock business, his ranch being on the Leona, and contained the old Fort Leone mountain. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters and many relatives in Uvalde and Medina Counties.—Wednesday's Express.



WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

By an Experienced Workman

All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory

When you wish to purchase a new Watch or piece of Jewelry remember we have a large stock of standard goods and give us a call.

V. A. Crow

Sheriff J. F. Bader was a passenger east Thursday.

Herman Balzen was a business caller at this office Thursday.

L. J. Finger was here Thursday from D'Hanis on business.

There was a special meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle left Thursday for Elgin to spend a while. 1-7-9 will connect you with S. G. Carter, the clothes cleaner and laundry man.

Joseph Langfeld left Wednesday evening for Houston on Farmers' Union business.

Lost, A plain gold cuff button. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded.

For a good lunch in short order call on B. W. Johnson at French's saloon. He will treat you right. 46-47

Mrs. Wm. Reiden and baby returned home to San Antonio Thursday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

For Dressmaking and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing see Mrs. F. S. Garrison or ring telephone 211. tf.

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

S. G. Carter has the best equipped plant in the city for cleaning all kinds of suits and ladies' apparel. Phone 179.

Mrs. Sallie Carter and two sons, Tillman and Tom, left Thursday for Elgin on a visit to Mrs. Carter's son, Emil, and family.

If you don't know S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleaner, get acquainted. He appreciates your business and will serve you right. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eldridge and Dr. A. C. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Star, were out from San Antonio Wednesday to attend the Masonic picnic.

Battery C. of the Third Field Artillery, consisting of four guns and 145 men, enroute from Eagle Pass to Ft. Sam Houston camped on College Square Wednesday night.

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Furnished rooms for rent. Apply at Snell's Store. tf.

Henry Oppelt was here Saturday from the Francisco.

C. G. Leighton of Tarpley spent several days here last week.

A. J. Swearingen was a visitor to Sandia the first of the week.

For the best service Fone 179, S. G. Carter, the Clothes Cleaner.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Col. W. B. Odom went to Austin Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Nellie Schneider is visiting relatives and friends at Runge.

Found, A fountain pen. Call at this office and identify property.

I guarantee to make your old hat like new. S. G. Carter, Fone 179.

Mrs. A. R. Wottlin and children have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Rudolph Wurzbach was here Monday from the San Geronimo on business.

John Koenig, Henry Reus, and Wm. Geiger were here from Lacoste Wednesday.

For Sale, 4 and 4½ bushel oat sacks at 10¢ cents each. Apply to J. W. Hollaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse and children of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton have returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bauman.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

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A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

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Remember Windrow's drug store is the place to buy your base ball supplies.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed the first of the week.

Little Frankie Griffith is much improved after a severe attack of illness last week.

Elder T. L. Webb arrived here yesterday from San Antonio and went up to Tarpley to conduct a meeting.

Mrs. Roswell Ward and baby came in from San Antonio Monday night and are domiciled at the Richter hotel.

Miss Bessie Moore is visiting friends at Alice, Texas, and Miss Goldie Hurt is filling her place at the City Bakery.

Henry V. Haass and family of Castroville and H. E. Haass and family of Hondo were visitors to the Dam Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Reynolds and children and Mrs. Walter Craft, all of Bastrop, Texas, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman and children and Miss Cora Richardson left Thursday on an auto trip to Oklahoma, where they will visit a brother of Mr. Merriman.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 290. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in Hondo Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Cruse Turner and son were passengers east yesterday.

Robert Callahan was a business visitor in San Antonio during the week.

Nine cars of corn have been shipped from this place during the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Horger and son, Caughy, left yesterday on a visit to Corpus Christi.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending district court in Leakey this week.

Dr. Norton of San Antonio was the guest of his friend, August Garteiser, this week.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf.

J. S. Garrison is here from Cameron on a visit to his brother, F. S. Garrison, and family.

Joe Fohn's residence in Hondo is for sale on easy terms. See him for particulars. tf.

Mrs. T. H. Wheat and baby left yesterday for Lubing on a visit to Mrs. Wheat's mother.

Mrs. H. A. Mercer and children, Miss Lucile and Roy, were visitors to Pearsall this week.

Clyde Hollaway has resigned his position at the depot and gone to Dilley to work at the gin.

John Muennink and Fritz Frerichs shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth during the week.

Mrs. Robert Decker entertained the Ladies Club at her elegant country home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Sharpe and daughter, Norma, and son, Buist, are here on a visit to A. T. Beal and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet, Monday, June 22, 1914, a fine girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Among the shipments from this point this week were a car of cotton seed hulls, one of hay, and one of ice.

Misses Eliene and Pansy Cowan of San Marcos are here, the guests of their friend, Miss Verna Mae Hudspeth.

Geo. W. Bailey came in from Devine yesterday to join Mrs. Bailey who has been visiting here for some time.

Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk and baby and Grandma Heickmann returned yesterday from a three week's visit to Senior.

W. N. Saathoff, H. E. Haass and F. G. Muennink were among the candidates who campaigned in the Devine precinct last week-end.

Miss Bessie Heickmann returned to her home at Senior yesterday after a pleasant visit to the family of her uncle, R. E. Bohmfalk.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibbens were down from Bandera County yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gibben's brother, George A. Gibbens.

E. G. Garwood and boys were out from San Antonio Saturday. Miss Gertrude Garwood returned home with them Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and daughter arrived here the first of the week from Cotulla on a visit to Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

The Mitchell is the oldest farm wagon factory in America, and sells more wagons than any other concern. Eugen Huesser is their agent in Hondo.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night two applications for membership were received, one by card and one by initiation.

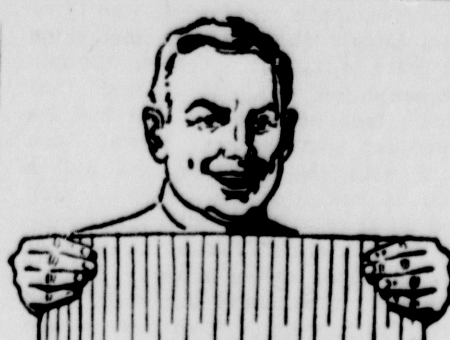
Mr. W. A. Cole, one of Medina Co.'s first settlers died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Rackley, at Haymont, Brewster County, the 26th day of May.—Devine News.

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County Treasurer L. E. Heath calls our attention to the fact that the time for paying the bounty on the scalps of Jack rabbits expires on the 30th day of June. Parties having scalps on which they wish to collect the bounty should present them at once.

J. G. Miller and W. R. Burgess, representatives of the San Antonio, San Jose and Medina Valley Interurban Railway Company, were here Tuesday and secured an option from C. W. Gilliam on a thousand acre tract of land on the Medina Lake front where they expect to lay off a townsite for a summer resort.



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For Sale, My Ivers Pond piano cheap or will trade for good milk cows. This is a good piano and in good condition. Tom Heath.

McGinnis & Earnest have sold their confectionery and tailoring business to Mr. M. Craig who is continuing the business at the same stand.

There will be a Civil Service Examination held at Hondo July 1st for applicants for appointment as fourth class post-master. Parties desiring to take the examination can secure more definite particulars by applying to Postmaster M. A. Chancey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newsome and children left Thursday night for Mojave, California, after having spent a month in this section visiting Mrs. Newsome's relatives. They all had a most enjoyable visit. Mr. Newsome is a section foreman on the Santa Fee road.

A grand barbecue will be given at Burell's grove for the benefit of the Burell school on Sunday, July 13, 1914. Several horse races will be run during the afternoon. Good tracks. Barbecued meat, bread and pickles, also refreshments, will be served on the grounds. Come and help a good cause. The public is cordially invited. The Committee.

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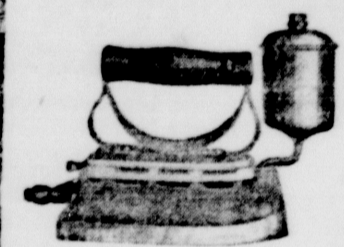
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Hallie Erminie Rives
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Vallant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Vallants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an arbutus-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Vallant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Vallant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Vallant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Vallant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X—Vallant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossip causes the advent of the press and reveals the tragedy in which the elder Vallant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Vallant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Vallant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIV—Vallant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley swigs the poison from the wound and saves his life.

CHAPTER XV—Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is strangled by hearing that a Vallant is again living at Damory court.

CHAPTER XVI—Vallant learns some of the history of his family from Doctor Southall and Major Bristow.

CHAPTER XVII—He learns from the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVIII—Vallant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge insists when she first meets Vallant.

CHAPTER XIX—Vallant works wonders in the old place. He discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees.

CHAPTER XX—With the advice and assistance of the major and Shirley, Vallant restores the gardens to what they were in his father's time.

CHAPTER XXI—The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is to be held at Damory court.

CHAPTER XXII—At the last moment Vallant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists.

CHAPTER XXIII—He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia.

CHAPTER XXIV—The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Vallant as queen of beauty.

CHAPTER XXV—Vallant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged.

CHAPTER XXVI—Katherine Fargo is deeply humiliated at reading in the faces of Vallant and Shirley the evidence of plighted troth.

CHAPTER XXVII—Katherine Fargo, determined not to give up Vallant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Vallant, who looks so much like his father.

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CHAPTER XXIX—Grief King, a liberalist convict whom Major Bristow has sent to prison, makes threats against his prosecutor.

CHAPTER XXX—Vallant pleads with Shirley, but fails to persuade her to change her decision.

CHAPTER XXXI—Major Bristow is fatally wounded by Grief King, but before dying he confesses to Mrs. Dandridge that he had kept a letter Vallant had written to her after the duel.

CHAPTER XXXII—Vallant decides to leave Damory court and writes Shirley that he will love her always.

CHAPTER XXXIII—Mrs. Dandridge learns from the thirty-year-old letter that she wanted him to return. For it was Vallant she loved.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Renunciation.

The grim posse that gathered in haste that afternoon did not ride far. Its work had been singularly well done. It brought back to Damory court, however, a white bullock whose broken leg made his would-be joyful bark trail into a sad whimper as his owner took him into welcoming arms.

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Next day the major was carried to his final rest in the myrtled shadow of St. Andrew's. At the service the old church was crowded to its doors. Vallant occupied a humble place at one side—the others, he knew, were old friends than he. The light of the late afternoon came dimly in through the stained-glass windows and seemed to clothe with subtle colors the voice of the rector as he read the solemn service. The responses came brokenly, and their were tears on many faces. Vallant could see the side-face of the doctor, its saturnine graveness strangely moved, and beyond him, Shirley and her mother. Many glanced at them, for the major's will had been opened that morning and few there had been surprised to learn that, save for a life-annuity for old Jereboam, he had left everything he possessed to Shirley. Miss Mattie Sue was beside them, and between, wan with weeping, sat Rickey Snyder. Shirley's arm lay sheltering about the small shoulders as if it would stay the passion of grief that from time to time shook them.

The evening before had been further darkened by the child's disappearance.



He Went Upstairs, Into the Bedrooms One by One.

and Miss Mattie Sue had sat through half the night in tearful anxiety. It was Vallant who had solved the riddle. In her first wild compunction, Rickey had gasped out the story of her meeting with Grief King, his threat and her own terrified silence, and when he heard of this he had guessed her whereabouts. He had found her at the Dome, in the deserted cabin from which on a snowy night six years ago, Shirley had rescued her. She had fled there in her shabbiest dress, her toys and trinkets left behind, taking with her only a string of blue glass beads that had been Shirley's last Christmas present.

"Let me stay!" she had wailed. "I'm not fit to live down there! It's all my fault that it happened. I was a coward. I ought to stay here in Hell's-Half-Acre forever and ever!" Vallant had carried her back in his arms down the mountain—she had been too spent to walk.

He thought of this now as he saw that arm about the child in that protective, almost motherly gesture. It made his own heartache more unbearable. Such a little time ago he had felt that arm about him!

He leaned his head against the cool plastered wall, trying to keep his mind on the solemn reading. But Shirley's voice and laugh seemed to be running eerily through the chanting lines, and her face shut out pulpit and lectern. It swept over him suddenly that each abominable hour could but make the situation more impossible for them both. He had seen her as she entered the church, had thought her even paler than in the wood, the bluish shadows deeper under her eyes. Those delicate charms were in eclipse. And it was he who was to blame!

It came to him with a stab of enlightenment. He had been thinking only of himself all the while. But for her, it was his presence that had now become the unbearable thing. A cold sweat broke on his forehead. " . . . for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner; as all my fathers were. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength before I go hence. . . . " The intoning voice fell dully on his ears.

To go away! To pass out of her life, to a future empty of her? How could he do that? When he had parted from her in the rain he had felt a frenzy of obstinacy. It had seemed so clear that the barrier must in the end yield before their love. He had never thought of surrender. Now he told himself that flight was all that was left him. She—her happiness—nothing else mattered. Damory court and its future—the plans he had made—the Vallant name—in that clarifying instant he knew that all these, from that May day on the Red road, had clung about her. She had been the inspiration of all.

"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom."

The voices of the unvested choir rose clearly and some one at his side was whispering that this had been the major's favorite hymn. But he scarcely heard.

When the service was ended the people filled the big yard while the last reverent words were spoken at the grave. Vallant, standing with the rest, saw Shirley, with her mother and the doctor, pass out of the gate. She was not looking toward him. A mist was before his eyes as they drove away, and the vision of her remained wavering and indistinct—a pale blurred face under shining hair.

He realized after a time that the yard was empty and the sexton was locking the church door. He went slowly to the gate, and just outside

some one spoke to him. It was Chisholm Lusk. They had not met since the night of the ball. Even in his own preoccupation, Vallant noted that Lusk's face seemed to have lost its exuberant youthfulness. It was worn as if with sleeplessness, and had a look of suffering that touched him. And all at once, while they stood looking at each other, Vallant knew what the other had waited to say.

"I won't beat about the bush," said Lusk stammering. "I've got to ask you something. I reckon you've guessed that I—that Shirley—"

Vallant touched the young fellow's arm. "Yes," he said. "I think I know."

"It's no new thing, with me," said the other hoarsely. "It's been three years. The night of the ball, I thought perhaps that—I don't mean to ask what you might have a right to resent—but I must find out. Is there any reason why I shouldn't try my luck?"

Vallant shook his head. "No," he said heavily, "there is no reason."

The boyish look sprang back to Lusk's face. He drew a long breath. "Why, then I will," he said. "I'm sorry if I hurt you. Heaven knows I didn't want to!"

He grasped the other's hand with a man's heartiness and went up the road with a swinging stride; and Vallant stood watching him go, with his hands tight-clenched at his side.

A little later Vallant climbed the sloping driveway of Damory court. It seemed to stare at him from a thousand reproachful eyes. The bachelor red squirrel from his tree-crotch looked down at him askance. The redbirds, flashing through the hedges, fluttered disconsolately. Fire-Cracker, the peacock, was shrieking from the upper lawn and the strident discord seemed to mock his mood.

The great house had become home to him; he told himself that he would make no other. The few things he had brought—his books and trophies—had grown to be a part of it, and they should remain. The ax should not be laid to the walnut grove. As his father had done, he would leave behind him the life he had lived there, and the old court should be once more closed and deserted. Uncle Jefferson and Aunt Daphne might live on in the cabin back of the kitchens. There was pasture for the horse and the cows and for old Sukey, and some acres had already been cleared for planting. And there would be the swans, the ducks and chickens, the peafowl and the fish.

A letter had come to him that morning. The corporation had resumed business with credit unimpaired. Public opinion was more than friendly now. A place waited for him there, and one of added honor, in a concern that had rigorously cleansed itself and already looked forward to a new career of prosperity. But he thought of this now with no thrill. The old life no longer called. There were still wide unpeopled spaces somewhere where a man's hand and brain were no less needed, and there was work there that would help him to bear, if not forget.

He paced up and down the porch under the great gray columns, his steps spiritless and lagging. The Virginia creeper, trailing over its end, waved to and fro with a sound like a sigh. How long would it be before the lawn was once more unkempt and drizzled? Before burdock and thistle, mullein and Spanish needle would return to smother the clover? Before Damory court, on which he had spent such loving labor, would lie again as it lay that afternoon when he had rattled thither on Uncle Jefferson's crazy hack? Before there would be for him, in some far-away corner of the world, only Wishing-House and the Never-Never Land?

In the hall he stood a moment before the fireplace, his eyes on its carved motto, "I cling!" the phrase was like a spear-thrust. He began to wander restlessly through the house, up and down, like a prowling animal. The dining-room looked austere and chill—only the little lady in hoops and love-curls who had been his great-grandmother smiled wistfully down from her gilt frame above the console—and in the library a melancholy deeper than that of yesterday's tragedy seemed to hang, through which Devil-John, drawing closer the leash of his leaping hound, glared sardonically at him from his one cold eye. The shutters of the parlor were closed, but he threw them open and let the rich light pierce the yellow gloom, glinting from the figures in the cabinet and weaving a thousand tiny rainbows in the prisms of the great chandelier.

He went upstairs, into the bedrooms one by one, now and then passing his hand over a polished chair-back or touching an ornament or a frame on the wall: into the Hilarium with its records of childish study and play. The dolls stood now on dress-parade in glass cases, and prints in bright colors, dear to little people, were on the walls. He opened the shutters here, too, and stood some time on the threshold before he turned and went heavily downstairs.

Through the rear door he could see the kitchens, and Aunt Daphne sitting under the trumpet-vine piecing a nine-patch calico quilt with little squares of orange and red and green cloth. Two diminutive dardies were sprawled on the ground looking up at her with round serious eyes, while a wary bantam pecked industriously about their bare legs.

"En den whut de roostah say, Aunt Daph?"

"O! roostah he bollah to all he wifes, Oo—ooo! Oo—ooo! Young Mars' come!—Young Mars' come! Young Mars' come! En dey all mighty skeered, 'case Mars' John he cert'n' foud ob fried chicken! De big tub-key gobbler he don' bleeve ob 'tall

Doubtful—doubtful—doubtful!" he say, lak dat. Den de drake he peep aroun de cornah, en he say, 'Haish! Haish! Haish!' Fo' he done seed Mars' John comin', sho' nuff. But et too late by den, fo' Aunt Daph she done grab Mis' Pullet, en Mars' John he gwine ter eat huh dis bery evenin' fo' he suppah. Now you chillun runs erlong home ter yo' mammies, en don' yo' pick none ob dem green apples on de way, neidah."

It was not till after dark had come that Vallant said goodby to the garden. He loved it best under the starlight. He sat a long hour under the pergola overlooking the lake, where he could dimly see the green rocks, and the white froth of the water bubbling and chuckling down over their rounded outlines to the shrouded level below. The moon lifted finally and soared through the sky, blowing out the little lamps of stars. Under its light a gossamer mist robed the landscape in a shimmering opalescence, in which tree and shrub altered their values and became transmitted to silver sentinels, watching over a demesne of violet-velvet shadows filled with sleepy twitterings and stealthy rustlings and the odor of wild honey-suckle.

At the last he stood before the old sundial, rearing its column from its pearly clusters of blossoms. "I count no hours but the happy ones," he read the inscription with an indrawn breath. Then, groping at its base, he lifted the ivy that had once rambled there and drew up the tangle again over the stone disk. His Bride's-Garden!

In the library, an hour later, sitting at the big black pigeonhole desk, he wrote to Shirley:

"I am leaving tonight on the midnight train. Uncle Jefferson will give you this note in the morning. I will not stay at Damory court to bring more pain into your life. I am going very far away. I understand all you are feeling—and so, goodby, goodby. God keep you! I love you and I shall love you always, always!"

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Voice From the Past.

Though the doctor left the church with Shirley and her mother, he did not drive to Rosewood, but to his office. There, alone with Mrs. Dandridge while Shirley waited in the carriage, he unlocked the little tin box that had been the major's, with the key Mrs. Dandridge gave him, and put into her hands a little packet of yellow oiled-silk which bore her name. He noted that it agitated her profoundly and as she thrust it into the bosom of her dress, her face seemed stirred as he had never seen it. When he put her again in the carriage, he patted her shoulder with a touch far gentler than his gruff goodby.

At Rosewood, at length, alone in her room, she sat down with the packet in her hands. During the long hours since first the little key had lain in her palm like a live coal, she had been all afire with eagerness. Now the moment had come, she was almost afraid.

She tried to imagine that letter's coming to her—then. Thirty years ago! A May day, a day of golden sunshine and flowers. The arbors had been covered with roses then, too, like those whose perfume drifted to her now. Evil news flies fast, and she had heard of the duel very early that morning. The letter would have reached her later. She would have fled away with it to this very room to read it alone—as she did now!

With unsteady fingers she unwrapped the oiled-silk, broke the letter's seal, and read:

"Dearest: "Before you read this, you will no doubt have heard the thing that has happened this sunny morning. Sassoon—poor Sassoon! I can say that with all my heart—is dead. What this fact will mean to you, God help me! I cannot guess. For I have never



She Tried to Imagine That Letter's Coming to Her—Then. Thirty Years Ago!

been certain, Judith, of your heart. Sometimes I have thought you loved me—me only—as I love you. Last night when I saw you wearing my cape jessamines at the ball, I was almost sure of it. But when you made me promise, whatever happened, not to lift my hand against him, then I doubted. Was it because you feared for him? Would to God at this moment I knew this was not true! For whatever the fact, I must love you, darling, you and no other, as long as I live!"

When she had read thus far, she closed the letter, and pressing a hand against her heart as if to still its throbbing, locked the written pages in a drawer of her bureau. She went downstairs and made Ramston bring

her chair to its accustomed place under the rose-arbor, and sat there through the falling twilight.

She and Shirley talked but little at dinner, and what she said seemed to come winging from old memories—her own girlhood, its routes and picnics and harum-scarum pleasures. And there were long gaps in which she sat silent, playing with her napkin, the light color coming and going in her delicate cheek, lost in reverie. It was not till the half-clock struck her usual hour that she rose to go to her room.

"Don't send Emmaline," she said. "I shan't want her." She kissed Shirley good night. "Maybe after a while you will sing for me; you haven't played your harp for ever so long."

In the subdued candle-light Mrs. Dandridge locked the door of her room. She opened a closet, and from the very bottom of a small haircloth trunk, lifted and shook out from its many tissue wrappings a faded gown of rose-colored silk, with pointed bodice and old-fashioned puff-sleeves. She spread this on the bed and laid with it a pair of yellowed satin slippers and a little straw basket that held a spray of what had once been cape jessamine.

In the flickering light she undressed and rearranged her hair, catching its silvery curling meshes in a low soft coil. Looking almost furtively about her, she put on the rose-colored gown, and pinned the withered flower-spray on its breast. She lighted more candles—in the wall-brackets and on the dressing-table—and the reading-lamp on the desk. Standing before her mirror then, she gazed long at the reflection—the poor faded rose-tint against the pale ivory of her slender neck, and the white hair. A little quiver ran over her lips.

"Whatever the fact," she whispered, "you and no other as long as I live."

She unlocked the bureau-drawer then, took out the letter, and seating herself by the table, read the remainder:

"I write this in the old library and Bristow holds my horse by the porch. He will give you this letter when I am gone."

"Last night we were dancing—all of us—at the ball. I can scarcely believe it was less than twelve hours ago! The calendar on my desk has a motto for each leaf. Today's is this: 'Every man carries his fate on a ribbon about his neck.' Last night I would have smiled at that, perhaps; today I say to myself, 'It's true—it's true!' Two little hours ago I could have sworn that whatever happened to me Sassoon would suffer no harm."

Judith, I could not avoid the meeting. You will know the circumstances, and will see that it was forced upon me. But though we met on the field, I kept my promise. Sassoon did not fall by my hand."

She had begun to tremble so that the paper shook in her hands, and from her breast, shattered by her quick breathing, the brown jessamine petals dusted down in her lap. It was some moments before she could calm herself sufficiently to read on.

"He fired at the signal and the shot went wide. I threw my pistol on the ground. Then—whether maddened by my refusal to fire, I cannot tell—he turned his weapon all at once and shot himself through the breast. It was over in an instant. The seconds did not guess—do not even now, for it happened but an hour ago. As the code decrees, their backs were turned when the shots were fired. But there were circumstances I cannot touch upon to you which made them disappear—which made my facing him just then seem unchivalrous. I saw it in Bristow's face, and liked him the better for it, even while it touched my pride. They could not know, of course, that I did not intend to fire. Well, you and they will know it now! And Bristow has my pistol; he will find it undischarged—thank God, thank God!"

"But will that matter to you? If you loved Sassoon, I shall always in your mind stand as the indirect cause of his death! It is for this reason I am going away—I could not bear to look in your accusing eyes and hear you say it. Nor could I bear to stay here, a reminder to you of such a horror. If you love me, you will write and call me back to you. Oh, Judith, Judith, my own dear love! I pray God you will!"

She put the letter down and laid her face upon it. "Beauty! Beauty!" she whispered, dry-eyed. "I never knew! I never knew! But it would have made no difference, darling. I would have forgiven you anything—everything! You know that, now, dear! You have been certain of it all these years that have been so empty, empty to me!"

But when the faded rose-colored gown and the poor time-yellowed slippers had been laid back in the haircloth trunk; when her door once more unbolted, she lay in her bed in the dim glow of the reading-lamp, with her curling silvery hair drifting across the pillow and the letter beneath it, at last the tears came coursing down her cheeks.

And with the loosening of her tears, gradually and softly came joy—indignantly deeper than the anguish and sense of betrayal. It poured upon her like a trembling flood. Long, long ago he had gone out of the world—it was only his memory that counted to her. Now that could no longer spell pain or emptiness or denial. It was engendered by a new light, and in that light she would walk gently and smilingly to the end.

She found the slender golden chain that hung about her neck and opened the little black locket with its circlet of laureled pearls. And as she gazed at the face it held, which time had not touched with change, the sound of

Shirley's harp came softly in through the window. She was playing an old-fashioned song, of the sort she knew her mother loved best:

Darling, I am growing old,
Silver threads among the gold,
Shine upon my brow today;
Life is fading fast away.
But, my darling, you will be
Always young and fair to me.

Outside the leaves rustled, the birds called and the crickets sang their unending epithalamia of summer nights, and on this tone-background the melody rose tenderly and lingeringly like a haunting perfume of pressed flowers. She smiled and lifted the locket to her face, whispering the words of the refrain:

Yes, my darling, you will be
Always young and fair to me!

The smile was still on her lips when she fell asleep, and the little locket still lay in her fingers.

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Respectfully,
EMIL BRITSCH

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Respectfully,
JOE F. BADER

We are authorized to announce
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We are authorized to announce
R. J. MOONAN
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County Attorney

We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

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Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,
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We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
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Respectfully,
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In this connection the following table will prove of interest in fixing the basis of representation:

PRECINCT	VOTE 1912	DELEGATES
1, N. Hondo	85	3
2, Quibi	47	2
3, Dunlay	33	1
4, Verdina	12	1
5, Riomedina	20	1
6, Castrovilla	129	5
7, D'Hanis	79	3
8, Haass	7	1
9, Natalia	14	1
10, E. Devine	52	2
11, Black Creek	27	1
12, Yancey	41	2
13, Maverick	48	2
14, Briar Branch	22	1
15, Lacoste	50	2
16, S. Hondo	103	4
17, Upper Hondo	5	1
18, Elstone	6	1
19, W. Devine	109	4
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